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AND NOW THE DANCE

BEAUTY IN FASHIONABLE COSTUMES AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

THE CHRISTMAS BALL

The Social Club Entertain Their Large Company—More Pretty Ladies and Handsomer Dresses Than Ever Before—Last Night's Dance the Event of the Season.

RESONANT with the strains of enchanting Music, graced with handsome and charming women and beautiful decorations, the Middletown Opera House never presented a fairer scene than it did last night, when the beauty and fashion of Middletown and surrounding country assembled in response to the invitation of the Social Club.

Fairer women, more elegant gowns and more gallant men never met to do homage to Terpsichore.

To look upon such a scene was to get a glimpse of fairy land. Youth, beauty and gaiety were never blended into so many charming diversities.

To describe in detail would be a difficult task. There were 125 dancers on the floor and as one dance followed another there was a continuation of rhythmic sound and motion. And the belle of the ball? She was there indeed, but how to describe and do her justice is the question.

Every Romeo was sure his Juliet was the queen of the night, and if an anxious public would like to know her, ask some swain who she was, and he will answer——How charming she was! rosy cheeks, flashing eyes, graceful and lithe, her terpsichorean feet would have enchanted the God of the art himself.

The costumes were all elegant, the observer noted the absence of trains for the most part, and with but few exceptions the ultra decollette style was also absent, nearly all the ladies being clothed in modest and becoming attira.

The patronesses were Mrs. J. B. Foard, Mrs. Julian Cochran and Mrs. T. H Gilpin. The music was furnished by Albert's orchestra of Wilmington. The presence of Satori, the celebrated harpist, of Philadelphia, was a great achievement, and the young men did well to secure him.

Those present from Middletown were:

Misses Lucy Cochran, white silk; May Holten, Viola Ennis, garnet; May Clayton, cream brocade; Della Clayton, pale blue brocade; Ethel Parvis, white silk and blue satin; Mabelle Parvis, Mary Cochran, white silk; May Beasten, Helen Naudain, Nile green silk; Edna Frazier, pink silk; Bessie Reynolds, Edith Reynolds, Blanche Cochran, Edith Derrickson, Lydia Cochran, cream tulle; Allie McKee, white silk and lavender velvet; Sallie Cochran, cream crepe; Daisy Naudain, Ada Mifflin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foard, Mr. and Mrs. Jullian Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Burnham, Mrs. Wm. Mifflin. Messrs. John C. Kelley, Frank Pool, Howard Pool, W. F. Metten, Wm. Reynolds, E. R. Cochran; Jr., Clarence Clayton, Eben Clarke, Dr. J. C. Stites, Robert Comegys, Will Brady and Fred Crouch. Chesapeake City, Misses Carrie Brady pale blue silk; Mary Ellison, Nile green; Elsie Karsner, Messrs. Hehri Brady and T. F. Conrey; Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Drennen, Mrs. Litzenburg, Miss Lucillie Litzenburg; Wilmington, Messrs. William Drein, Charles Wharton, Scott Townsend, Harrison Gould, Mr. Ward; Dover, Misses Fannie and Emma Pennewill, Mr. T. S. Clarke, Miss Via Rowan, Miss Selsmer, Howard Culbreth, Dupont Walker, Dr. G. Layton Grier, Arthur Pennewill, Victor Clarke, Wilbur Wallace; Millington, Dr. and Mrs. Pippin, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Comegys, Miss Rose Comegys, Salmon silk; Miss Ethel McWhorter, pink silk; Chestertown, Miss Mary Hurtt, Miss Madge Meteer, Mr. Wescott, Mr. Catten; Georgetown, Misses Addie and Katie Woodhull, lemon tulle; Smyrna, Miss Edith Collins and Davis Brown; Camden, Misses Katie Ellison, Florence Caulk, Maysie Townsend, Norris Townsend; Clayton, Miss Alice Mills, flowered organdie; Frank Strickland; Sassafras, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith, Miss Bessie Boyer; Warwick, Miss Blanche Lockwood, Miss Agnes Lockwood, flowered silk and pink ribbon; Mr. Harry Lockwood; Still Pond, Mr. J. Parrott, Miss Gula Parrott Chestertown, Miss Nannie Brice, Miss Daisy Brice, Miss Belle Aldrich, Messrs. George Brice, John Welch and Harry Catton; Georgetown, Miss Emma Wilson, Miss McNamee; Galena, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Mc. Cauley; Millington, Miss Susie Massey; Baltimore, Miss Lula Lake, white silk, decollete Mt. Holly, N. J., Mrs. Roderick; Trenton, N J., Mrs. Dalton, a magnificent costume of pink bengaline, en traine.

Sudlersville, Mr. Robert Gadd; Seaford; Robert Penington; Greenwood, S. S. Pennewill; Milford, Robert Davis; Massey's, Mr. Casey, Miss Casey.

The floor managers were Messrs. Kelley Stites, Pool and Clarke.

For Sale For Cash.

On January 1st 1894 will inaugurate a cash system in our stores. All goods will be marked in plain figures at the lowest of low cash prices. No discounts. All will receive the same benefits by dealing with us. By making this move we believe we are in sympathy with the community at large, and hope to merit the same favors which we have received during the thirty years we have been here.

S. M. Reynolds & Co.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

Wednesday, February 7th.—C. F. Crockett, near Warwick, Md. Sale of Stock and Farming Implements.

Tuesday, February 6th.—John R. Dawson, near Armstrongs. Sale of Stock and Farming Implements.

Thursday, February 8th.—Mrs. H. M. Dilworth, near Port Penn. Stock and Farming Implements.

Wednesday, February 13th.—Mrs. Mary Vail, between Middletown and Odessa. Farm Stock and Implements.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Gray Taylor is visiting friends in Dover.

—Samuel Kelly was home on Christmas day.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Schreitz spent Christmas in Middletown.

—Frank Massey of Wilmington is the guest of Grey Taylor.

—Miss Mabelle Taylor is visiting Miss May Jones, of Dover.

—Miss Emma Davis, of Smyrna, is spending a few days in town.

—Captain George Wiggins, of Townsend, was in town Thursday.

—Curtis Holten, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas day at home.

—John Hoffecker spent Christmas at his father's J. H. Hoffecker's.

—Clarence Cochran, of New Castle, spent Christmas with his mother.

—Miss Mary Beaston spent Christmas with friends in Philadelphia.

—Miss Ethel Parvis is entertaining Miss Louise Lake of Baltimore Md.

—B. T. Craddock, of Chester, spent Sunday with his family in town,

—William Budd, of Wilmington, spent Christmas with his home folks.

—Mrs. Kate Megee, of Still Pond, Md., is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Nowland.

—Thos. Clayton, of Baltimore, is spending the holiday season at home.

—Dr. W. E. Barnard has returned from his visit at Havre-de-Grace, Md.

—James Budd, of the Lehigh University, is spending the holidays at home.

—Miss Blanche Cochran returned home from Mt. Holly N. J. on Saturday.

—R. B. Jones, of Ambler, Pa., spent Christmas with his parents in town.

—Miss Margarite Lake, of Baltlmore, is visiting her cousin, Jessie Culbertson.

—Miss Clara Cochran, of Philadelphia, was a Christmas guest at Dr. Nowland's

—L. Scott Townsend and J. C. Gibson, of Wilmington, were at home on Monday.

—Lloyd Chamberlaine, of New York, ate Christmas dinner under the paternal roof.

—Miss Mabel Parvis returned on Thursday, from a visit to friends in Sharon Hill.

—Norris Townsend, of Camden, was the guest of friends in town on Christmas day.

—Miss Addie Hazzard is spending a part of the holiday season with Philadelphia friends.

—Thomas Cochran and Charles Jones, of New York, made a holiday visit with their friends here.

—Misses Edith and Mabel Cullen spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in and near Felton.

—Mrs. Jennie Walker of Philadelphia spent a brief holiday season with Middletown friends.

—Mr. Theodore Rosin and little son, of Wilmington, are guests of his mother on East Main St.

—Messrs. Frank and Robert Nowland, of New York, were with their parents on Christmas day,

—Henri Brady, of Chesapeake City, was the guest of his cousin William Brady on Christmas day.

—Mrs. W. S. Letherbury who has been housed for the past five week is slowly recovering her health.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bloomer of Philadelphia spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce near town.

—Mrs. Helen Mifflin and little folks, of Chester, Pa., spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. M. T. Morton.

—Victor Reynolds and Alex. Reynolds, of Elkton, spent Christmas at their sister's Mrs. J. C. Cochran, near town.

—Mr. S. S. Pennewill of Greenwood and Mr. James T. Challenger, of New Castle, are the guests of Hugh C. Browne.

—Mrs. Mary Hall and daughter, Miss Lizzie Hall, spent the Christmas holidays with their friends in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. A. S. Adams and daughter, Florrie, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her brother in Queen Anne's County Md.

—Mr. H. R. Wilson, who for the past year has been engaged in business in Elkton, Md., has disposed of his store and returned home.

—Miss Blanche Lockwood entertained the Cecil Whist Club at her home near Warwick on Wednesday evening. There were about 25 present.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cox went to Trenton N. J. on Tuesday, where Mrs. Cox will make a visit to her sister and friends. Mr. Cox returned home on Wednesday.

—Misses Bessie and Edith Reynolds attended a reception in Camden, on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the debut of Miss Maysie Townsend, of that place.

—Misses Blanche Cochran, Mary Cochran and Bessie Reynolds, Dr. J. C. Stites, Howard Pool, and Robert A. Comegys attended the Dance at Dover on Thursday night.

—W. J. H. Lingo and family, of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staats and son of Sassafras, and other members of the Merritt family celebrated Christmas with their mother Mrs. Catherine Merritt in town, the occasion of the annual family reunion.

—Mr. anb Mrs. John W. Roberts, of Smyrna, Mr. aud Mrs. W. B. Wilson, of Green Spring, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wilson, of Bohemia Manor, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wilson and G. F. Wilson, of near town united with their mother and sisters in celebrating Christmas at their home in town.

Jacob Shaw Doubly Maimed.

Jacob Shawof Townsend, is having a succession of misfortunes. Last July while employed as brakeman on this road his hand was so badly crushed between the bumpers of a car that it had to be amputated. Recovering from that accident he was made flagman at Delmar. Yesterday morning while throwing a switch he was struck by the step of the caboose on a passing train and his other arm broken and badly mangled. He was brought to Middletown and the broken bone set by Drs. R. B. McKee, H. L. Clayton. Mr. Shaw is the son of Wm. Shaw, bridge tender at Fennimore's bridge.

Little Folks Entertain.

Justine and Cuthbert Peberly entertained about fifteen of their little friends at their home on Broad St yesterday afternoon. They played games and had merry times together, and like old folks enjoyed the refreshments as much as any part of the party.

GRIP, PNEUMONIA, CONSUMPTION

An Unprecedented Number of Deaths in and About Town.

Mrs. Agnes Reynolds, wife of Jeremiah C. Reynolds, of Warwick, died on Tuesday after an illness of only a week, of pneumonia. She was 45 years old on Christmas Day. She leaves five small children and a husband. Her funeral took place on Thursday at St. Francis Xavier R. C. cemetery.

Mrs. Reynolds was the niece of the late Benjamin Green and the daughter of William and Elizabeth Green, and has always lived in Cecil county, Md., where she was well known and beloved by a large circle of friends. She was a devoted christian a kind friend and neighbor, and one who will be much missed in the community where she lived.

Mrs. Mary Fennemore.

Mrs. Mary Fennemore the wife of Lewis Fennemore near town, died on Thursday afternoon, of consumpton having been in failing health for years, but was only confined to her bed a short time; she was 48 years old.

Mrs. Fennemore was a lady noted for piety, having all her life been an active consistant christian and a member of M. E. church and was known for her good works. She was a faithful wife and a loving devoted mother. She leaves four sons, and an aged and an infirm mother who made her home with her. Her maiden name was Carpenter and she has two sisters living in Philadelphia and one brother in Wilmington. Mrs. Fennemore was a native of this State and has lived in this commnnity for years, where a large circle of friends mourn her loss and share the bereavement of the striken family.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband on Monday at 11:30 o'clock Interment at Forest cemetery.

The friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Another Victim.

Miss Mary Deveraux died at her home on East Main street, Wednesday morning, afler a brief illness of the pneumonia. She was in her 24th year, and her death seems very untimely. She was of a gentle, quiet disposition noted as a dutiful daughter and kind friend. She was a consistent christian and a member of the Presbyterian Church. Her funeral yesterday afternoon was attended by many friends. The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. H. Moore, assisted by Rev. N. M. Browne. Interment at Forest Cemetery. "Blessed are the Dead that Die in the Lord."

Miss Ida Othoson died on Sunday at the residence of her brother near Sassafras, where she made her home. For many months wasting disease had been at work, and that dread blight, consumption finally accomplished its work, and has taken one of the most lovely young ladies from earth. Endowed with many personal attractions, her gentle manner drew all to her. She seemed indeed like a fair, frail flower too delicate for the rude blasts of earth, and has been only transplanted to the fairer realms on high. She made friends wherever she went, and is sincerely mourned by all who knew her. Her funeral took place on Wednesday. Rev. Mr Truitt, of Sassafras, officiated. The interment was at Forest Cemetery.

Death of John Martin

John Martin aged 29 years died about 9.30 Friday morning. He was attacked primarily with La Grippe which developed into pneumonia. Being injured two years ago in railroad work, it soon become serious and last Friday he was not expected to live. He, however, rallied and became much better, and hopes were entertained of his recovery. On Thursday night he suffered a relapse and rapidly became worse until he died. He leaves a wife and three small children. His funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence. Interment at M. E. Cemetery.

DIED IN SAN DOMINGO.

George W. Shallcross, a Former Resident of this State, a Victim of Yellow Fever.

The sad intelligence was received in Middletown yesterday that George W. Shallcross, formerly of this community, but for the past three years an extensive fruit grower in San Domingo, had died in that far off country, a victim to yellow fever. He leaves one son, Walter, who had been with him recently, but at the time of his death was away from San Domingo City, at which place he died. The arrival of the lad in New York yesterday brings the sad news ot his father's death and burial on November 28th.

Mr. Shallcross was a son of the late William O. Shallcross, of Locust Grove. Md., and was about 45 years of age. He had a plantation near Samoa, and at the time of his death was involved in a legal contest with the government in which many thousands of dollars were involved.

CHURCH NOTES.

Revival services will begin at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Rev. W. K. Galloway, the evangelist, is at his home in Pottstown, Pa., quite ill.

Rev. F. H. Moore will preach at the Chapel at Armstrong's on Sunday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock.

There will be a watch night service in the Methodist Church Sunday night, commencing at 10.30 o'clock, and continuing till a few minutes past 12 o'clock.

The early morning service at the M. E. church on Christmas Day was well attended. The church bells ringing out merrily on the morning air had the desired effect, and about 75 peosons assembled in the lecture room for prayer and Thanksgiving.

Service was held in St Ann's at the usual hour on Christmas Day. The congregation was good. The choir sang beautiful Xmas music. Decorations were in keeping with the joyous event and the service by the pastor was much engaged by all, many thinking it the most beautiful Christmas service they ever attended.

The St. Anne's Sunday School will not have their usual Christmas tree entertainment this year. The Rector Rev. J. Beers, asked the scholars last Sunday to bring some offering money, toys or clothing next Sunday to give to some poor children and tnus to taste the sweet luxury of doing good and so prove the truth of that scripture "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

—Now is the time to have your bill heads, letter heads, business cards and envelopes printed. The Transcript will give you the best work at the most moderate prices on the peninsula. Public Sale Bills a specialty.

EX-GOV. BIGGS AT REST

AFTER WEEKS OF SICKNESS AND SUFFERING HE SUCCUMBS TO DISEASE.

DIED ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

The Cypress Bough Mingles With the Holly and Sorrow Fills the Town With Gloom—Sketch of a Life of 72 Years—The Funeral on Thursday Largely attended—A Beautiful Tribute From his Pastor.

LEAVES have their time to fall, and flowers to fade at the north wind's breath, but all, Thou hast all seasons for thine own, Oh! Death."

The death of Governor Biggs removes from our town its most prominent citizen and from the state an honored and trusted public servant.

His death was not a surprise. His health had been perceptibly failing for months, and, as day after day he was seen passing along our streets, it was sorrowfully noted that his step grew slower and his gait more feeble, until finally he was unable to leave his room, and it soon became known that he would not again be seen going about among the people, for disease was making such rapid progress, that the best of medical skill and all the appliances of modern science were unavailing. For six weary weeks he lay suffering and though at times he seemed better and hopeful of recovery, hisphysicians gave little encouragement and his family and friends were not unprepared for the end,

On Friday last he was apparently much better, but on Sunday grew worse again and continued to fail until death ended the struggle for life.

The end came peacefully and quietly, and as gently as the departing rays of the afternoon sun fading in the western sky, his spirit went out to the realms beyond on the afternoon of Christmas day.

He was fully conscious of his going away and expressed a perfect trust in the Infinite Father to lead him safely through the "valley of the shadow of death;" and thus ended the earthly career of one who for the past fifty years has been a foremost figure in the history of Delaware.

Benjamin Thomas Biggs was born near Summit Bridge Oct. 1. 1821. and was the oldest of a family of six, his three brothers and two sisters survive him.

After receiving the best educational advantage offered by local schools he entered Penington Seminary N. J. when nineteen years old and two years later began to teach in a private school. He entered the Wesleyan University at Middletown Conn., two years later and after finishing a course at that institution he returned to the scene of his nativity, having decided to make agiculture the business persuit of his life in which he has had large success.

In 1853 he married Miss Mary S. Buckwith of Griggstown N, J. and settled on the homestead farm in Pancader hundred, where for 25 years he made his home. Although engrossed in business persuits his natural ability gave him a close affinity for public life, and from his earliest manhood he was a conspicuous figure in the arena of state and national affairs.

Until 1854 he was known as a staunch Whig, but after that time became identified with the democrat to which party he held his allegiance until his death.

Gov. William Temple gave him the commission of Major of the Delaware Regiment in event of a war with Mexico in 1846.

He was three times a candidate for Representative in Congress, first in 1860 when he was defeated by Hon. G. P. Fisher the Republican candidate, in 1860, when he was again nominated and elected, and after two years was re-lected; After his two terms in Congress expired he returned to his farm and devoted himself especially to peach culture, having invested largely in lands in Queen Anne's County, especially adapted to peach growing, but at that time remote from any rail-road center, A man of less enterprise would have feared to invest so largely in lands so far from the centers of traffic but Mr. Biggs saw that a railroad constructed through that section would bring it in touch with the world, and it was largely through his individual and personal efforts that the Queen Anne's and Kent R.R. was built, bringing untold benefits to that section of country, giving a great impetus and incentive to agriculture all along the line.

In 1871 Mr. Biggs was made President of this R. R. which position he held through life. He always believed in peach culture, and with his two sons combined was undoubtedly not only the largest peach grower on the peninsula, but in the whole country, having no less than 80,000 trees in bearing this year, covering between 700 800 acres of land, and while he never counted himself a wealthy man, the most of his money he made on peaches.

In 1879 he had a handsome brick mansion built in Middletown and removed from his country home to town, where he spent the remainder of his days.

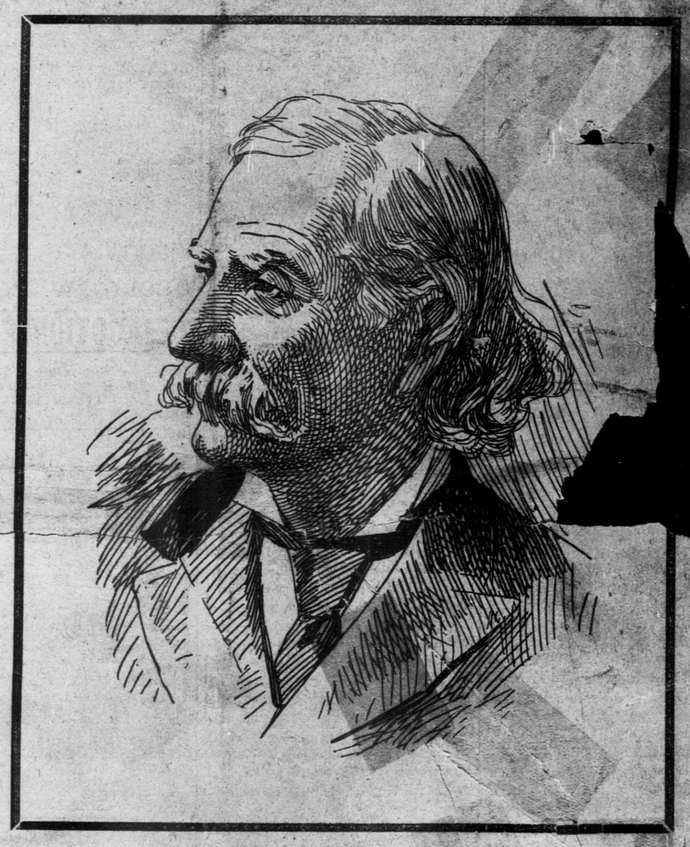
In 1886 he was elected Governor of the state on the Democratic ticket and filled the office with honor to himself and credit to his constituents. He was a director of the Citizen National Bank of this town and a trustee of the M. E. Church. His wife and daughter and two sons survive him, his eldest son, ex-Attorney General John Biggs, one of the ablest lawyers at the Delaware bar and Willard B. Biggs who resides in Middletown.

The funeral services were held at the home of the Ex-Governor under the direction of the Rev. N. M. Browne, and were of a deeply impressive character. After the reading of the scriptures by the pastor, the choir sang "Lead Kindly Light," followed by Rev. W. L. S. Murray, D.D., in prayer. Then that inimitable hymn of Charles Wesley "Jesus Lover of My Soul" was sung. Mr. Browne followed in a beautiful tribute to the deceased, as he had known him in his more retired and private life, and after noting some of the prominent features of his character, in words tender and pathetic spoke of his interview with him a few days before his decease. Rev. F. H. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in a few well chosen words spoke of the deceased as did also Rev. Dr. Murray, of Dover, who said he felt that one of the land marks of the state had gone in the death of the ex-Governor.

The body of the ex-Governor, enclosed in a handsome casket, covered with black cloth with solid trimmings, rested in the parlor of the beautiful home, amid many floral offerings, the tribute of loving hearts. Although wasted by disease there was, even in death, those strongly marked features of face which at a glance brought to mind the well-known form of one so widely known.

After a brief invocation and singing "Abide With Me" the services closed. The body was borne to Bethel cemetery where the burial service was read and the benediction pronounced by Rev. T. B. Hunter, pastor of Bethel Church.

The honorary pall-bearers were chosen from the bank directors and were: Thomas Cavender, John A. Reynolds, Henry Clayton, Jacob B. Cazier, Andrew Ellason, William Price: acting pall-bearers, Jacob M. Foster, Joseph Gary, T. H. Armstrong, W W. Black, E. S. Jones, J. W. Barpett.



EX-GOVERNOR BENJAMIN T. BIGGS.

Engraved from a recent Photograph.

A Tender Tribute.

Rev. N. M. Browne, Governor Biggs' pastor, during his latter years, spoke in the following tender words at his funeral on Thursday:

I knew Governor Biggs more intimately in the privacy of his retired life, after he had withdrawn from the excitement, the cares and responsibilities, of his more active and public service. His retirement was not to a gloomy depression of spirits begotten of a disappointed ambition, but with the feelings of one who had served his day and generation, and with the fullest recognition and appreciation of the honors conferred upon him by his fellow men. He never could have been contented in seclusion and solitude. But his interests in all that pertained to the welfare of the people kept him in sight of the ebb and flow of the tide of current events.

He was a man of strict integrity—uprightness and honesty were cardinal virtues with him. No man will charge him with ill-gotten gains, in positions of trust he discharged every obligation with the greatest fidelity, and his success from a business stand point is proof beyond contradiction that sharp practice and deception are not necessary to win in the world.

His friendships were of the finest fibre. With peculiar discernment he was able to distinguish his friends and knew them, and with him such relations once formed were to be cemented and strengthened. He held himself ready and pledged to aid and promote their interests at every favorable opportunity.

No one will challenge the assertion that to him no greater dishonor could have shadowed his life than the betrayal of the confidence of a true friend. His frank, open, honest, character drew to him many who held him in highest esteem and followed him through the eventful periods of life and are here to-day to pay their last tribute of respect to his memory.

In the years of his activity he kept himself in touch with those in the humble walks of life, and never allowed any barrier to rise and estrange him from the toiling masses. His affable and courteous manner opened the way of approach to those in the lowly circle of society, and his cordial greetings, and sincere sympathy made him an untold number of friends. During his late illness the anxious inquiries which came from all parts of our State as well as beyond our border showed that he had not been forgotten, but that the memories of other days were tenderly cherished.

His home life was in perfect harmony with the features of his character as seen by the world.

The genial, welcome received by those who visited his dwelling, could never be forgotten. The hospitable greeting extended by both himself and her who is so sadly bereaved to-day, was genuine and sincere.

The life here, so free from the embarrassing conventional forms, made the humblest man feel at ease beneath this roof.

But there is an inner life, and while I would not intrude upon the sacredness of the family circle, I may be permitted to say that as a husband, and father, he possessed those qualities of mind and heart which contribute so much to the happiness of every member of the home.

His fireside has been an attractive spot and his children have come and gone and always, no doubt, with a pleasure and satisfaction that lends charm to the life fostered in such a delightful atmosphere.

He gave his children the advantages of education and the example of thirft and economy, and his interest did not abate in their adult years.

Mr. Biggs became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in early manhood, and has during the remaining years of a long life, been in fellowship with the church of his early choice.

He has never hesitated to declare his allegiance to Christ as the hope of a lost world.

During my pastorate he has as in other years, been a constant attendant, upon the public worship of God's house, and up to the time when failing health prevented, his seat was seldom vacant. He came to the communion in that humble devout spirit that indicated an intelligent understanding of the sacrificial offering made in the death of Christ for sin.

On Christmas day, the festive season, when we celebrate the nativity, as quietly and peacefully as a babe ever slept upon its mother's bosom he passed away.

Probably the first voices that greeted his ear were the angel choirs that sung their song of joy on the plains of Bethlehem.

The last interview I had with him only a few days ago I found him calm and composed. He greeted me with a personal recognition, and in the conversation had with him I was glad to know that though there were marks of waste and evidence of coming dissolution, he was in full possession of his mental faculties, and sitting near him and desiring to commend him to the hands of a good God, I asked if it would disturb him if I should offer prayer, the response came quick and prompt, "not at all," "not at all," and there under the shadow of death we prayed that he might make the few remaining hours of his journey light and triumphant. And as I made him my last farewell, he remarked that the imperfections of his life were plain to his mind, but he could trust Christ as his Savior.

WEDDING BELLS

A NEW CASTLE BRIDE PLIGHTS HER FAITH.

MARRIED AMONG RED BERRIES

And all as Merry as May—The Wedding Celebrated Amid a Company of Interested Friends at the Home of the Bride—A Beautiful and Impressive Ceremony.

[illegible] weddings, and every one was impressed with the perfect [illegible] every detail. The house was tastefully trimmed with [illegible] Christmas green, festooned together with a [illegible] ribbon, forming a [illegible] which the bridal party [illegible]

[illegible] marriage Mr. [illegible] congratulations of the [illegible] an elegant and elaborate luncheon was served by caterer Burnside E. Anderson, of Wilmington, who was formerly associated with, and is now the successor of the late Robert Graves. The service was in every way complete and the guests proved their appreciation of the delicacies.

After an hour of social enjoyment and merry making, Mr. and Mrs. Byran were driven to Wilmington where they took the cars for Philadelphia and yesterday started on their Westward journey to their new home in Litchfield, Ill., where Prof. Byran is Supervising Principal of the Public Schools.

Mrs. Lyran's going away dress was navy blue cloth with velvet cloak and hat to [illegible] A shower of rice deluged the happy couple as they entered their carriage, but the bride still wore her radiant smile and the groom his look of pleasure as they drove off, followed by [illegible] ings and the best of good wishes [illegible] attended a newly wedded [illegible]

Their outlook is a most [illegible] for a beautiful, happy life.

Among the guests were Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Bryan, Miss Annie Bryan, Messrs. Will and Cookman Bryan, members of the groom's family, from Rising Sun; Mrs. [illegible] A. Hazzard, Miss Lucille Martindale, Miss Estelle Deakyne, Miss Maggie Gorden, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Black and daughter Miss Elsie, Mayor Frank E. Herbert and Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. John Naylor, Mrs. Barr and Miss Jessie Barr, Mrs. Rose Schuyler, Miss Rose Collins, Misses Saunders, Miss Sallie Wise, Miss Mariam Davidson, Messrs. J. Truss Chanlger, Milton Davidson, Capt. J. E. Phillips, from New Castle; Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Green, Misses Cranston, Mrs. Marshall Johnson, Miss Johnson, Miss Elinora C. Justis, W. E. Snyder, Miss Justa C. Justis, Mrs. G. L. Snyder, from Newport; Prof. W. L. Gooding, and Mrs. Margaret Taylor, of Dover; Messrs. Allen Benjamin and Cleveland White, of Salisbury, Md; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smithers and Miss Bertha Smithers, of Smyrna; Mrs. James Taylor, aunt of the groom, of Townsend; Miss Addie Hazzard, Miss Mary E. Burris, Hugh C. Browne, of Middletown; Mrs. Aeliza Todd, the bride's aunt, and little son, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Knowles, nee Bryan, and son of Washington, D. C.; Miss Lulu Gery, of Port Deposit, Mrs. Wheeler, of Salem, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. George S. Capelle, of Wilmington.

The presents were numerous and handsome. Among them was a glistening array of cut glass, several beautiful paintings besides a choice lot of silver, linen, and decorated china with other articles useful, substantial and ornamental.

Dr. and Mrs. Martindale provided every comfort for their guests, carriages were in waiting at the station to convey them to and from the house, and nothing was omitted to make the event just what it was,—the most beautiful home wedding that was ever given.

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Bright Music, Pretty Speeches and Nice Treats.

The Forest Presbyterian Sunday School gave a very nice entertainment at the church Thursday evening. "Christmas Greeting" was the title of the program rendered. The music was very pretty and the children acquitted themselves with credit. Grace Parvis, Louise McDowell, and Charlie Talbot recited, and Ethel Roe, sang "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star," to everybody's delight. A motion song by five little girls was well given, and exercises were very interesting. The school was treated to ice cream and cake in abundance, and that part of the program was by no means neglected.

The M. E. Sunday School, gave their entertainment last evening. The evening's [illegible] "Ring the Bells," was beautifully [illegible] singing and orchestra music [illegible] The [illegible] was well [illegible] and that followed was heartily [illegible] and young.

BEHIND THE FOOTLIGHTS.

The Christmas Night Entertainment Attended by a Big House.

The minstrel show and variety entertainment rendered by local talent, was largely attended on Monday night. The company was composed entirely of young men, and they did their several parts well.

Mr. Lloyd Chaney, as Interlocutor, played the role of a dignified colored gentleman while Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Monihan, of Wilmington, as the end men were apparently quite at home. Mr. Maxwell, always really, made some pretty good local hits, and his singing, dancing, and musical performances on violin and drum were very taking with the audience.

At the last hour, Mr. Monahan took the part assigned G. M. Rose who on account of illness was not able to play.

Undoubtedly the best part of the program was the Original Sketch, in which the noted artists, Paderewski and Hi. Henry, were very successfully burlesqued by Dr. H. L. Clayton and Mr. Maxwell. Even the Steinway rose was played upon by the manager, Mr. Chaney, and Dr. Clayton with his flowing gown, long, golden hair and Othello complexion would have amused Padrewski himself, could he have seen him.

The music was all good. The solos especially fine and the orchestra music equal to Price's best.

The club swinging performance by Mr. Monahan was a fine exhibition of physical training, and his graceful and varied movements elicited much favorable comment.

The [illegible] as everybody knows was [illegible] enough for three evenings entertainment, and when the last act came "Secret Work Exposed," the audience was already satisfied that they had [illegible] fifty cents worth, the would be [illegible] some of the Knights in Semi [illegible] initiation of a member [illegible]

...ent is men in whom the people have confidence and who will represent the party and the people.

THE Cleveland star is on the wane.

THE hero worshippers of the President are undoubtedly opening their eyes somewhat and begin to realize that Grover Cleveland is probably not as great a man as they thought him to be.

NEARLY a year gone and that infamous McKinley bill has not been repealed. That bill which robbed and looted and plifered the people is still on our statute books. A system of robbery, when there is power to do so, is gradually brokan up as soon as the power acquired, but the Democrats seem to be willing that the bill shall stand; but by so doing they are disregarding their anti-election promises, Prof. Wilson's semi-protection-revenue-free-trade-bill, a combination which no one seems yet to have been able to solve.

LOOKING BACKWARD.

A comparison between the position of the Democratic party in December 1892, and its position now is not pleasant. In December 1892, the party was united, flushed with hope, awaiting eagerly the moment when it should assume the power to which it had been called by the people. December, 1893, after less than nine months of power, it has little but disappointments and failures to dwell upon. From the moment that a given recent candidate for the Republican nomination for President was made Secretary of State, an obscure Cracker was made Secretary of the Interior, the record has been unsatisfactory and weakening to the Democracy. Hoke Smith has made the pensioners and the poor old soldiers hot. Bissell, in pursuance of orders, has angered the politicians; and Gresham, under the dictation of his chief has pursued the policy of fancy. The President, in the ...ham appointment, has, wittingly ...ingly, made himself offensive ...izens of Irish descent. The ...ppointment has staggered ... coterie of Mr. Cleve... ...nal adulators. ...t has left unhealed ...riff fight will make ... under which the ... victory has been ...he American flag ... Blount and Mr. ... thrown away its ...ins for the Democ... ...over the spoils of ...hang its head in ... by the Republi... ...ad and its own

...ports of part of the correspondence and papers on the subject, but the people are not satisfied and will not be until the President demonstrates his stand was correct or confesses that he failed in his attempt to reseat the dissolute Lil on a throne which she had disgraced. He has failed and no one realizes this fact more than Mr. Cleveland himself and yet he will endeavor to shift the responsibility upon Congress, but marvelous as it may seem, there are few, very few, if any defenders in either House of Congress of the President's course in the matter and the prospects are that his attempt to cast reflection upon President Harrison and Minister Stevens will meet with the same reception from Congressmen as from the people.

The Policy of Infa... ...York S... ...ked sore ... ...d; and those who held ... do no wrong are beginning to realize that probably Grover Cleveland could err, while thousands yes millions of Americans come to the conclusion long ago that he not only could, but he had made, was many and would and will make many serious blunders if he continued in the course he was pursuing.

STRONG MEN FOR CANDIDATES.

The predominant feeling among all Republicans throughout the State seems to be to lay aside all precedents county or otherwise, and nominate the strongest and best men for the offices of governor and Representative in Congress. Never was there less factional dissention than to-day. That spirit has died out and the party will present to the enemy a solid front.

The Republican party in Delaware as well as in the country at large, now assumes the aggressive, and strongly too. The Democrats are put on the defence both in state and national affairs. The latter as defendants are in much more uncomfortable position than the Republicans were when they stood in the same relation.

In state politics the Republicans will stand on a platform for a new constitution, with all its attendant reforms. In national affairs it will go before the people on the Minneapolis platform—loyal to the cause of protection and sound money and recoprocity—it will demand of the Democrats a surrender of its position of control of the government by reason of the fact that it has utterly failed in all its promises and has thrown the country into a financial and industrial depression such as we have never known before. Delaware will not be oblivious to the appeal from the Republican party that she subs... ...to the control of a party wh... ...failed in promise or p... ...terests for politics

LITERARY NOTES.

St. Nicholas for January is ... the magazine for the New Year, and the you... ...s will welcome it with de... ...dward Kipling begins a story ... especially interest the boys ...ventures of "A Man's Cub" that was reared by "Mother and Father Wolf," in the wilds of India.

Frank R. Stockton gives a beautiful sketch of historic St. Augustine, which is graphically illustrated by W. H. Drake, and gives quite a taste of the topics.

"Palmer Cox and the Brownies" will be read by old and young as all want to know who and what are the Brownies who of late years, are prominent figures in our magazine literature.

"Tom Sawyer Abroad," is continued by Mark Twain, and a host of other charming stories, sketches, poems and illustration, that go to make this the most popular magazine for young folks. Published by the Century Publishing Co., Union Square, N. Y. $3.00 a year. Single copies 25.

The New Year number of the *Ladies' Home Journal* has all the old time charms of this popular magazine, with many new ones added. Among the many choice articles is a sketch with the portraits of Mrs. Donelson Wilcox, who was born in the White House during the administration of Andrew Jackson. William Dean Howells continues his "Literary Passions" to the delight of his readers. "At Home With the Editor," is full of common sense talk that is both interesting and helpful to girls and women. Frank R. Stockton in "Pomona's Travels," is humorous and delightful. The whole magazine from the beautifully tinted cover to the last page is perfect embodyment of a New Year magazine.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Can the Cleveland tariff bill be defeated in the House? That was the important question considered at a secret conference of Democratic members of the House who was opposed to the bill, or at least to those portions of it that fall heavily on industries in their respective districts. I have learned that the members of this conference decided to take advantage of their visits home for the holidays to ascertain the sentiment of their constituents, and determine that if they were, as they believe them to be, against the clauses of the Cleveland bill that they would combine against those particular schedules of the bill and if the Democratic caucus, to be held as soon as Congress comes together again, refuses to amend the bill to meet their wishes, they would in a body decline to be bound by the action of the caucus and would vote against the entire bill, The importance of this conference depends altogether on the number of votes it can control. Statements as to the number in attendence vary, ranging from 5 to 50, The Administration on men who have heard about it say that it is only a bluff an the part of a handful of members, to secure amendments favoriable to their constituents, and a good many Republicans are disposed to regard it in the same ligh. Republicans do not expect to see the bill either defeated or materially changed in the House, but they have an abiding faith that it will have to be radically changed before it can get through the Senate, and they are not without hope of its being absolutely defeated in that body. Closing manufactories, failing merchants, millions unemployed, many of them suffering for lack of the necessities of life, and the cessation of the payment of dividends by all classes of corporations are bound to have some effect in the Senate, if not tn the House.

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Notwithstanding Secretary Carlisle's refusal to allow members of the G. A. R. to solicit contributions in the Treasury department for the annual Christmas dinner for the families of indigent members of the organization, an ample fund was secured for that purpose and the materials for a first class Christmas dinner were delivered to the families of 663 comrades this morning, and in addition shoes and clothing were given to those who needed them. It takes ...more than the refusal of a request by a ...mber of the cabinet to upset the ...m of the G. A. R.

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...incident of the strange ...ation which has taken ... Mr. Cleveland and the ...rominent in supporting ... when it is necessary ... complete somersaults causing a broad smile ...wn. The other day a son ...s who comes from a ...prided itself on ... to the police ... carry a pis... ...m a mys... ...said, had ... the permit ... him, and young Mr. Mills went on his way rejoicing in his license to carry a gun, not expecting that any newspaper man would ever know anything about it. That's where he was mistaken. A newspaper man not only found it out, but he printed it, and the brave Texas Senator and his armed body guard became the butts upon which the ridicule which had been accumulating on account of certain more or less absurd precautions which had been taken at the white House and the Capitol to keep out men feared to be upon murder bent, was poured without stint. The Texas Senator, be it known is a man of fiery temper. When he ... publication and observed the manner in which people eyed him he became furious. He claims to have known nothing about the permit until he saw the publication. The sequel came out Saturday afternoon, when young Mills with disheveled hair and wild eyes rushed into the police court and asked that the permit issued to him be cancelled. There is a double moral to this story. First, don't get frightened; second, don't expect to succeed in hiding things from newspaper men.

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The attempt on the part of Secretary Lamont to compel the 500 clerks who occupied the old Ford's Theatre building at the time of the awful accident to go back into that old death trap, which has been patched up to the extent of $6,000, has been temporarily frustrated by a report of the local building inspector, declaring the building unsafe. A resolution is pending in the Senate declaring against the use of this building for clerical purposes again. Even if the building were perfectly safe it would still be an unnecessary cruelty to force the clerks who were there when the accident took place to again occupy it.

Byrons Shine.

"Shine for the nights! can it be
That this is all remains of thee?"

See a woman once rosy and bright, fair and beautiful, light of heart, quick of step, dulcet in tones, the very light and life of the house, and you see a picture that might be called a bit of Paradise. See that same woman worn by disease, pale and haggard, heavy of heart, speaking seldom, casting a shadow of gloom throughout the house by her presence, and you have a picture of Paradise Lost. Alas, she suffers from the ills that thousands of women know. Tell her that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a certain cure for feminine weakness and derangement, it will restore health and good spirits and make her once more a blessing to her family and the world.

"How is your wife and family comin'?" asked an absent-minded Harlemite of Gus De Smith. "I beg your pardon, but I'm not married," replied Gus. "That's so. I forgot. Well—er how long have you not been mar-

Our Woman's .....Column

Getting Ready for the Ball and Other Feminine Topics.

THE popular superstition that anticipation and preparation are better than realization certainly does not hold true of the girl who goes only semi-occasionally to dances and gayeties. For a week beforehand she scanes her face several times a day, fearing to discover some new blemish. She is convinced that she will have either chapped lips, pimple on her nose or a scratch across her cheek when the eventful night arrives. She shuns open doors as she would the plague, so desperately does she fear a cold in the head. She is convinced that her attire is all wrong. And when the evening itself comes and all the feminine forces of her family are marshalled about her; when her mother says severely that her dress is far too tight, and that her bodice is much too low in the neck; when her grandma solemnly assures her that powdering is the first step towards degradation; when her gloves mysteriously disappear at the last moment, and her fan shows an unexpected break; when her gold comb looks suddenly as though it needed cleaning and her small brother continues to announce that the cab hasn't come; when all these things are giving the fine hue of impatience to her cheeks and the fire of annoyance to her eyes, she will not agree that anticipation is better than realization.

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"It is better," said the thoughtful woman, slowly, a few days after Christmas, "to give—what one doesn't want—than to receive—what other people don't want." And then she packed most of her presents away.

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Russell Sage, millionare and financier, says in Demorest's Magazine for January; I believe when women vote we shall have wiser government, cleaner politics, more ballots, and fewer bullets. I have not formulated my views as to what reforms women suffrage would effect, but I fancy good would accrue, not only to women, but to men. When men and women labor together there is compactness, completeness, thoroughness, in the result, that is often wanting when the sexes work separately. If men have experience, women have insight; if men use logic and reason, women use instinct and intuition; if men are hasty, cruel, brutal, women are diplomatic, merciful, refined. Combine these qualities and you have a unit that approaches perfection.

Women look at suffrage through the spectacles of morality and spirituality; but men being more practical, very naturally see the question from a material, a financial point of view. As for myself, I do not believe that the ballots of women bring about any radical reform of the code of ethics which now govern financiering,—at least not for a long time. For the average women and this I say with much deference, is seldom as successful in business as her male consort, because woman is more generous than man. Yet women are remarkably far-sighted in business matters, and doubtless many of the immense fortunes made by men are largely due to the counsel of women possessing the characteristics which I have named.

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Good women are as numerous on the stage as in any other profession, and the day is dawning when the conventionally proper woman will be in the majority there. Even now her name is legion who will not drink wine, and one of Mr. Frohman's dramatic-school pupils was heard to rejoice over the coming to the city of her brother—"Because when he is here I can go to the theatres in the evening." Think of the other-day actress being restricted to matinees for want of an escort!

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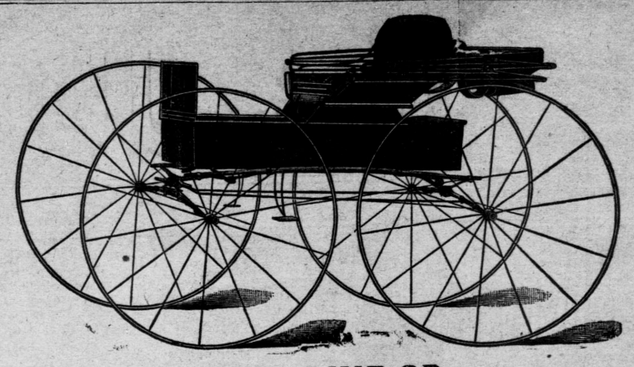

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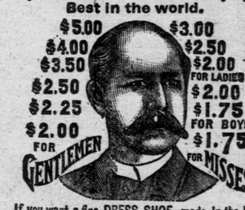

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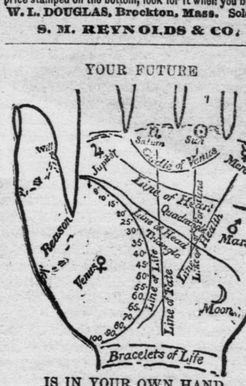

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A SONG OF THE WORLD.

"World ain't what it useter be," you'll hear
a feller say,
As he crosses of his legs an' heaves a sigh;
But it happens, she's the best world that
she's ever been to-day,
An' she's whirling like 2.40 round the sky.

The stores give bigger measure;
The mines, a sight 'o treasure;
There's more o' love an' pleasure
In the land.
The skies is mostly sunny;
You jingle more o' money,
An' the brown bees bring their honey
To your hand.

"World ain't what it useter be." Of course
it ain't, because
It's cuttin' out a newer kind o' way,
It ain't got time to worry 'bout the kind o
world it was,
For it keeps a gittin' happy on the way.

Brighter blossoms twinin';
Brighter suns a-shinin';
What's the use in pinin'
An' whinin' through the land?
Skies is mostly sunny;
You jingle more o' money,
An' the brown bees bring their honey
To your hand!

A Holiday .....Story

How a Modern Portia Decides Upon a Lover.

BECAUSE she had learned the lesson of age of the cynical and pessimistic age in which she lived, Josephine had ignored under the delusion that she was thoroughly worldly minded. She could turn off very neat epigrams at dinners and indulge in rather charming scepticisms at dances. It was a style that became her face, at once patrician and piquante. There were envious souls who said she had deliberately selected it when she had entered society, just as she would choose a gown for the opera or the horse show.

"I'm afraid," she reasoned with herself as she walked home through the gathering twilight; "I'm afraid I'm not wholly consistent. There are moments when I almost imagine that it is a matter of real importnce whether mamma sends John Prescott a card for her things or not. John Prescott is, as mamma puts it, with her inimitable grace, 'the impecunious son of one of those impecunious men your poor father always had a way of gathering about him.' Well, I seem to have inherited the paternal way as far as John Prescott, at least, is concerned. It never seems to worry my poor father. And it really doesn't worry me. I wonder what mamma would have said if it had been her awful fate to see me hanging around Franklin Square. Or even what John Prescott would have said."

Reflecting upon the impulses which had led her to that interesting locality, she turned in at her own door and went to her own room. Once within its friendly shelter the half humorous expression with which she was accustomed to survey mankind drooped, from her face. Her mouth drooped, her eyes looked rather sad and far away. She sat thinking a long time. Finally when she resumed the smilling, superior air, it seemed a little pathetic.

"It would be rather amusing," she said, "if I, of all people in the world, should commit the awful indiscretion of falling in love. It would be a just retribution, I suppose. Well, it doesn't matter. Fortunately, I know myself pretty well. I'd sell my birthright any day for a mess of well-served pottage. Even if I should astonish myself and my friends at the end of my twenty-fourth year by loving—any one—I'd give up that for—well, Mr. Lorraine's yacht and his name."

She walked restlessly to the window and looked out into the purple gloom, pierced with shafts of light from the street lamps. She laughed nervously.

"I'll do it," she muttered. "I'll do it. Being a well brought up person, I can't go forth and gamble. But I'll get My excitement here!" She laughed again. "Both of them will give me thiugs for Christmas. Both of them are on the verge of proposal. The man who gives me that which satisfies my taste better shall win this prize, my hand! And if it should be one of them, my heart! Ah, this is exciting. My tastes are expensive, which would seem to give Mr. Lorraine the better chance. They are also rather fastidious, I flatter myself, so that perhaps the impecunious son of my father's impecunious friend may not be without an opportunity. Portia's three caskets were nothing to this! Here I register it! The one of those two who pleases me better in his Christmas present shall marry me, and so it suit him."

Then she rang the bell and ordered lights with an air of extravagont glee that puzzled the maid, used as she was to Miss Josephine's vagaries.

On Christmas morning Josephine arose with an excitement that she had not felt since her precocious iconoclastic intellect had demolished Santa Claus. There were packages galore. She nervously unfastened one with the well-known writing of the multi-millionaire, Mr. Lorraine, upon it. It was absolutely perfect, she admitted—a small, wonderful copy of a bit of ancient sculpture that the artists and antiquaries of two worlds raved over. It had been copied for her. The note that accompained it was in perfect taste. For some unknown reason Josephine gazed terror-stricken at the thing, though her family exclaimed volubly about its charms.

There seemed to be only a thin envelope from John Prescott. Her heart was heavy and her fingers trembling as she tore it open. It told her that he had gone to the little New England village where he had been born to spend the day with his mother. "For the first time," it read, "I was sorry to go home. The day that all of us, even the most flippant, hold as the most joyful of the year I wished to spend under the same sky, at least, with you. I cannot go away without saying it. I love you. If it should be that what I have longed for and sometimes hoped is so, and you return my love, every day hereafter will be the most joyous in the world. That is all. I hope you will like the holly."

She skirmished wildly through her packages again. There was the box. It was from the little New England village. It was full of shining leaves and glistening berries. She put it in a great bowl and placed it on a table, where it towered over the marble head from Greece.

"What a marvellous thing that head is," murmured Josephine's mamma.

"Not so wonderful, I think, as the holly," replied Josephine, airily.

And then she went upstairs and deliberately assured herself that a gift of green leaves and red berries, accompanied by a heart, was much more to her tas e than all the wonders of the Parthenon. And thus she destroyed forever her claim to be considered a child of the century.

MRS. CLEVELAND'S COUSIN.

She Was Brigham Young's Early Love and Favorite Wife.

Mrs. Cleveland has a cousin, or rather a second cousin, who lives quietly in Salt Lake City, and is one of the numerous widows of the lamented Brigham Young. She was Amelia Folsom, daughter of Mrs. Cleveland's great-uncle, Robert, and Brigham Young first fell in love with her when he was on his father's farm, near Palmyra, N. Y. Amelia smiled upon him, but Amelia's father played the traditional part of the stern parent and bade the farmer's son begone.

Brigham departed and did various sorts of work until he joined the Mormon Church and became a power in it. When in 1840 he was sent to England as a missionary he stopped on the way to see Amelia and renew his proposal. But Miss Folsom's parents were naturally as much averse to Mr. Young as ever, and he was sent off again. When he returned to the United States and began his triumphant career in the Mormon Church he seemed to forget his early love. But when he had obtained a dozen or so of his celebrated collection of wives he again bethought him of Amelia Folsom and went back to New York to ask her to marry him. Her father was dead and she accepted him. She returned with him to Utah, became his favorite wife, lived in the house known as "Amelia's Palace," and she still lives in Salt Lake City in a small adobe house. She is over seventy years old, still retaining traces of her early beauty.

And it is an interesting question whether Mormonism would have gained its powerful advocate and disciple if Mrs. Cleveland's great-uncle had not proved so obstinate in the beginning.

Old-Fashioned Tea Parties.

The "tea-parties" of our grandmother's day are coming into favor, writes Mrs. Van Koert Schuyler in the January *Ladies' Home Journal*. The table is set with old-fashioned simplicity, and lighted by candles in silver "branches," as the candlesticks in those faraway days were called. The china is white and gold, and the linen of the very finest. Plates of thin bread and butter "spread on the loaf," cold ham and tongue, grated cheese, fruit cake, pound cake, crullers and jumbles, with "Damson preserves" and "short-cake" (known to moderns as soda-biscuit), concluding with hot waffles, furnishes a *fac-simile* tea-table of sixty or seventy years ago. There is a certain old-fashioned fragrance about such informal meetings, like the perfume that exhales from a jar of roses, whose sweetness still lingers, though the day of their blooming is long since past.

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"Beans, ma'am?" exclaimed the man at the kitchen door, aghast. "Beans! Why, ma'am, I've come more'n a thousand miles to git away from 'em!" And the tourist from Boston went sadly away and tried the next house.

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Baltimore American,—Do not allow your charity to stop with Christmas Day.

Philadelphia Record.—It is time to put away old grudges and give away old clothes.

Chicago Tribune.—A million for charity, but not a cent's worth of soup for voluntary idleness.

Chicago Times.—Christmas charity is a sort of income tax which everybody should be willing to pay.

Detroit Free Press.—There are few handsomer presents for a poor friend this year than a ton of coal.

Baltimore American.—The practical philanthropist has an opportunity just now to discriminate between the needy poor and the impostors.

Boston Herald.—This is not exactly the time of the year for landlords to evict tenants for non-payment of rent. They had better go slow in this business just at present.

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Atlantic City, week days, 17.30, a m; 12.49, p m; Sundays, 6.35 a m; 12.49 p m.

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Balto . .	6.45	6.30	8.50	12.05	3.00	5.27
Wilm'g'n	12.01	8.13	11.03	2.41	4.27	6.50
Farnh'st.		f 8.22		f 2.50		
N Castle.		8.27		2.55		7.02
S Road .		18.34		f 3.01		f 7.07
Bear . .		f 8.40		f 3.07		h 7.12
Porters .		8.43			f 4.48	7.17
Kirkw'd.		8.52	h11.33	f 3.17		f 7.22
Mt. Pl's't.		9.01		f 3.26		f 7.30
Armst'g.		f 9.04				7.34
Mid'twn	12.44	9.10	11.49	3.35	5.12	7.39
T'wnend.		9.18		f 3.43	5.20	7.48
B'lk bird.		f 9.23		f 3.47		f 7.52
G Spring.		f 9.29		f 3.53		
Clayton..	1.02	9.35	12 05	3.58	5.33	8.03
S'yr'a Ave.		9.25	11.56	3.48	5.20	7.53
Brenford		f 9.40		f 4.05		8.07
Chesw'ld		f 6 .45		f 4.11		f 8.13
Dupont .				f 4.14		
Dover . .	1.20	9.55	12.22	4.20	5.50	8.22
Wy'm'ng	a 1.27	10.02	f 12.28	4.26	5.56	8.30
W'dside..		f 10.09		f 4.32		
Viola . .		f 10.13		4.36		
Felton . .	a 1.40	10.18	f 12.39	4.40	6.08	
Har'ngtn	a 1.50	10.33	12.53	4.49	6.20	
Farm't'n		f 10.40	h 1.00		f 6.28	
Grenw'd.		f 10.49	h 1.07		f 6.36	
B'dgville	a 2.14	10.58	f 1.15		6.45	
Cannons		f 11.03			f 6.50	
Seaford .	a 2.26	11.13	1.26		6.58	
Laurel .	a 2.38	11.25	f 1.38		7.09	
Delmar .	2.50	11.38	1.46		7.20	
		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Pass
Delmar .	‖ 1.08			$8.05	$2.30	$4.25
Laurel .	f 1.21			8.16	p2.40	4.36
Seaford .	pl.34			8.30	p2.50	4.47
Cannons.				f 8.38		f 4.54
B'dgville	pl.48			f 8.44	f 3.03	4.59
Grenw'd.				f 8.53		f 5.08
Farm't'n				f 9.01		f 5.17
Ha'ngtn	p2.22		$8.05	9.15	3.28	5 30
Felton . .	p 2.32		8.14	9.25	f 3.37	5.39
Viola . .			f 8.18	f 9.30		f 5.43
W'dside..			f 8.22	f 9.33		f 5.47
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Chesw'ld		f 7.20		f 9.57		6.12
Brenford		f 7.24		f 10.02		f 6.19
S,yr'a Ave		7.19	8.42	9.57	3.48	6.15
Clayton..	3.06	7.29	8.52	10.05	4.09	6.25
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Porters .		8.15	f 9.34	10.51	4.48	7.15
Bear . .		f 8.20		f 10.56		f 7.20
S Road .		f 8.25		f 11.00		f 7.25
N Castle.		8.31	9.45	11.05		7.31
Farnh'st.		f 8.36	f 9.50			
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TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Happy New Year!

Herman Nailor is the guest of Willie C. Money.

There are a number of cases of the grip in town.

Rev. F. F. Carpenter was taken quite ill on Thursday.

Miss Elva Lamden, of Mt, Pleasant, is visiting friends in town.

Robert Wilson shot a dog which was supposed to be mad, on Monday.

Miss Milligan, of Cape Charles City, is the guest of Mrs. F. F. Carpenter.

Mrs. D. B. Maloney entertained her Sunday school class on Thursday evening.

Wilmer Cahoon, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Hutchison.

The young folks indulged in a masquerade on Wednesday evening, at the residence of H. M. Smith.

On Tuesday evening Rev. Daniel Camp, of Tuckahoe, N.J., delivered a lecture called a "Trip to the World's Fair." It was illustrated with stereoptican views.

A brakeman by the name of Robert Lord had his hand badly crushed while coupling cars at this station on Tuesday evening The wounds were dressed by Dr. T. A. Enos.

The many friends here, of Miss Ida Othoson were sorry to learn of her sudden death which took place at her home near Sassafras on Sunday morning. Miss Ida was formerly a resident of this community and had endeared herself to many of our people.

At the semi annual election of the K. G. E. tht following officers were elected: Noble Chief, Frank David; Past Chief, J. D. Stradley: Vice-Chief, Herman Roe; High Priest W. T. Moore; Sir Herald, Charles Dukes; Venerable Hermit, Walter Gill; Trustee, D. B. Maloney; Representative in Grand Castle, R. Hodgson. Some of the officers hold over and others are to be appointed.

David Atwell, aged fifteen years, eldest son af John Atwell met with a serious accident on Christmas Day. While gunning for a hawk, he started to climb a fence, the top rail broke and in falling the gun went off and the whole load went through his left wrist. He was visiting his grandparents near Sassafras, who immediately sent him here to Dr. T. A. Enos. Dr. McKee, of Middletown, was sent for and they found it necessary to amputate the hand and wrist. At this writing he is getting along as well as one could expect. We extend our sympathy to David and his parents.

Christmas Day was a mixture of joy and sadness for the people of Townsend. The death of one of our number, together with the accident in our midst, cast more or less gloom over our little town. One pleasant feature of the holidays is the home-coming of so many of our friends. Among them are Miss Mamie Townsend, of Philadelphia, Rev. Daniel Camp and wife, Prof, W. A. Hutchison and Miss Katie Hutchison, of Pennington, N. J., James Wilson, of Philadelphia, Mort and Eugene Skaggs, of Philadelphia, Louis Graves, of Greenwood, John and Abram Bratton, and Robert Truax.

Mrs. Sarah J. Tinley wife of Stringer Tinley died on Sunday evening. She was 59 years of age, and for 35 years had been a chistian, a member of Union M. E. church. She was a faithful wife, and devoted mother. Two daughters are left to mourn her loss, Mrs. George Vaneyke and Mrs. W. A. Scott. Her funeral took place on Wednesday morning. the services were conducted by Rev. F. F. Carpenter assisted by Rev. Mr. Hynson. Mrs, Tinley was well known and had a large circle of friends, many of whom paid their tribnte of love and respect by following her remains to the Union M. E. cemetery, their last resting place.

The Christmas entertainment on Saturday evening was a success. The program consisted of school choruses, quartetts, duets, recitations, etc. The little song, "Rock a by Baby," sung by three little girls was heartily enjoyed. They all wore Martha Washington caps and long white aprons, each one held a doll dressed as an infant. They were quaint in appearance and reverent in manner, as they sang of the Christ-Child who came to earth, and of His watchful care over the little ones of to-day. The most interesting part of the evening's exercise was the distribution of gifts. The bright, happy faces of the little folks during that time was a pleasing sight.

ODESSA NOTES.

G. V. Aspril spent Monday in Wilmington.

Perry Rose, of Wilmington, spent Christmas at home.

Miss Anna Lord, of Philadelphia, spent this week at home.

Postmaster Griffenberg is confined to his home with the grip.

Harry Stevens, of Philadelphia, spent part of this week at home.

Miss Nina Reed, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with her parents.

Revival services will begin in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening.

Miss Lida Lloyd is the guest of Miss Ollie Paynter, at St. Georges.

Isaac Lightcap, of New Castle, was the guest of his father this week.

George Rhodes and family, of Chester, spent Christmas with his parents.

Miss Ella Keen entertained Miss Martie Heisel, of St. Georges, on Thursday.

Miss Ella Swain, of St. Georges, was the guest of friends near town part of this week.

Miss Ella Keen was the guest of Miss Martie Heisel, at St. Georges, part of this week.

Miss Lida Gilch, of State Normal School, West Chester, Pa., is spending the holidays at home.

George W. Polk and wife who have been visiting in Philadelphia, returned home on Thursday.

Miss Laura Thompson, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. E. S. Stevens, a few days this week.

Herman Bessey, of Pennsylvania University, Philadelphia, spent X-mas with friends in town.

Miss Belle-Rose and Miss Mary Gangewer, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with D. C. Rose and family.

The proceeds of the entertainment of the M. E. Sunday School on Christmas night, amounted to about $60,00.

A number of our young ladies and gentlemen attended a masquerade party at St. Georges on Wednesday evening.

Charles Gibson, who has been attending Pierce's School of Business, Philadelphia, and J. Chester Gibson, of Wilmington, spent the holidays at home.

Sylvester Townsend, of Delaware City, George L. Townsend, Jr., of Newark, and L. Scott Townsend, of Wilmington, spent X-mas with G. L. Townsend and family.

MCDONOUGH PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The following named pupils have attained an average of 90 per cent. or better for the month of December: Ethel R. Lofland, Mamie Buehm, Reuben Cudlipp, Bertha M. Webb, Frank Kronemeir, Lewis R. Green, Harry Blackburn, Vesta Jamison, Roy D. Voshell and Melvin Pennington.

CHESAPEAKE CITY NOTES.

Henri Brady Jr. spent part of this week in Middletown.

Edward Clarke spent Monday with Mrs. Katharine Lorraine.

Miss Sallie Barwick is the guest of relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Della Davenport is visiting Mrs. Charles Evans in Elkton.

Dr. E. Graves, of Marietta, Pa , has been spending a few days in town.

Ansley Whealton, of Chincoteague Island is a guest at Mr. Frank Boulden's.

Miss Nellie Boulden visited Miss Lionne Beasten, at Cayott's Corner this week.

Miss Katharine Lorraine is being entertained by friends near Chestertown, Md.

Mr. Joseph Folks and son Irvin, of Wilmington, spent part of this week in town.

Miss Florence Egee, of Wilmington, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Dushane.

Mr. John M. Reed has been confined to his home with the grip and is now improving slowly.

Dr. Harry Cleaver, of the University of Pennsylvania, spent Christmas Day with with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bouchelle and daughter spent Wednesday at Mr. and Mrs. William Bendler's near Middletown.

An oyster and poultry supper will be given by the ladies of the M. E. Church on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

Several of our young people went to Elkton on Monday evening to see Uncle Tom's Cabin, and returned very much pleased with their evening's amusement.

Misses Elsie Karsner and Ella Conrey and Messrs. Tol. Conrey, Bennett Steele, Harry and Frank Howard and Ralph H. Reed attended the dance at Elkton on Wednesday Evening.

Miss Elva Griffith entertained a few of her friends on Tuesday evening. Those present were Misses Katharine Ferguson, Mamie Steele, Florence Egee, Alma Bouchelle, Hattie Morgan; Messrs. Harry and Frank Howard, Harry Jones and Ralph Rees.

DELAWARE CITY.

Miss Fannie Chesirs is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Prettyman and her mother Mrs. Cliff, are quite ill.

Godfrey Gardener, of Ridley Park, Pa., was in town on Wednesday.

The Major Reybold made her last trip for this season on Wednesday.

George McCall son of George and Louisa McCall, did of croup on Monday.

Miss Laura Frempt is ill with the grippe, also Mrs. W. Vail and Mrs. Charles Wilson.

Isaac and McClelland Reeves with their families spent Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Biles, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mrs. Julia Brewer Christmas Day.

Mrs. William Robinson, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mrs. Julia Brewer last week.

Miss Mattie McMunn and Miss Eliza Stehley have returned from a visit to relatives near State Road Station.

The concert for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church, has been postponed for a fortnight, owing to the illness of several of the singers.

Miss Cora Dunlap is quite sick. The grippe or something closely related to it, is making quite a record in our town but as yet there have been no deaths for which we are thankful.

The Episcopal Sunday school held their usual Christmas festivities on Thursday evening in Mulligan's Hall. On Friday evening the Presbyterian Sunday school held their's in the church.

The Christmas Waits were out in full force on Christmas morning in the wee sma hours. Ye giddy girls! Christmas Waits and Christmas bells rung at midnight are not appreciated by all who have the pleasure (?) of listening to them.

Rev. Mr. Craven, wife and son, visited Rev. Mr. Gassner this week. They expect to sail for Mexico during the coming week. Mr. and Mrs. Craver have been engaged in missionary work in Mexico for several years. Mrs. Craver is the sister of Mr Gassner.

The M. E. Church held their Christmas entertainment on Tuesday evening. The church was decorated with evergreen trees, through which Jack Frost wandered at will and in full sight of the little folks. The were not kindly disposed toward Jack, gradually relieving him of portions of the raw cotton which was supposed to represent frost, but Jack beamingly presented the numerous packages unmindful of the unkind treatment he had received. Five little fellows receiving prizes for attending Sunday school for 52 consecutive Sundays. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Prettyman was absent, having gone to McDonough to officiate at a wedding.

PORT PENN.

Rev. Jacob Weidman will be absent from his pulpit on the 31st.

Messrs. Darrach Cleaver and Herbert Boyd, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas in Port Penn.

Rev. Mr. Given closed revival services in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, a little interest was shown.

Christmas Day was spent in the usual festivities and being a most exquisite one as far as weather was concerned, was greatly enjoyed.

"The morning's promise, noon and eve
fulfilled
In warm, soft sky and landscape hazy
hilled,
And sunset fair as they;
A sweet reminder of His holiest time
A summer miracle in our winter clime,
God gave a perfect day."

Thus Whittier wrote of "Christmas of 1888," and it almost applied to that of '93. The day was ushered in with much banging of guns, and a game of base ball played in the afternoon. Many gifts were interchanged, and there were family dinner parties and merry times among children. Those engaged in government work were disappointed not to receive their pay, but possibly they might have spent all their money, so it is just as well.'

A treat of delicious cake, lemonade and oranges was given to the small children of the place in the Presbyterian Church on the 27th, which was highly appreciated by forty-seven little ones, and quite as much enjoyed by the donors of the entertainment. Some of their favorite little hymns were sung: "A Child of a King," "I Love to Hear the Story Which Angel Voices Sing," and "Little Lights." John Barr Vandegrift was induced to make a short address, which was well received. Mrs. Elam Page presented two very handsome and beautifully decorated cakes for the occasion.

ROLLS OF HONOR.

MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The following pupils have reached the average of 95 per cent. or better, for the month of December:

DEPARTMENT No. 1.—Julia Staats, Beulah Crawford, Josephine Staats, Mabel Derrickson, Evelyn Kibler, Ada Mifflin, Laura Sylvester.

DEPARTMENT No. 2.—Blanche Armstrong, Clarence Reese, Florence Kelley, Sybilla Jones, Dora Culbertson, Maria Nowland.

DEPARTMENT No. 3.—Carrie Clothier, Rudolf Echenhofer, Lucien Green, John Parvis, Jessie Culbertson, Ethel Burrows, J. W. Beaston, Lillian Reese, Charles Talbot, George Kelley, Robert Hall, Nina Geary, Helen Smith, Emma Shaw and Raymond Wilson.

DEPARTMENT No. 4.—Mary Holten, Bessie Craddock, Blanche Messick, Sylvia Moore, Stewart Cleaver, Julian Cleaver, Rannie Geary.

DEPARTMENT No. 5.—Grace Parvis, Elsie Jones, May Ennis, Harold Dawson.

GRADE 3.

Louise McDowell, Helen Cochran, Mary Nowland, Ella Burchard, Lena Bloome, Hessie Argo, Beatrice Whitlock, Bertha Blackway, Jeannette Schreitz.

DEPARTMENT No. 6.—Clara Lancaster, Lizzie Holten, George Allee, Jessie Willits, Robert Hudson, Herman Wilson, Warren Ellibott, David Brown, Fred Blome, Sammie Burstan.

WARWICK SCHOOL.

The following pupils attained an average of 90 per cent. for December: Florence Budd, Daisy Day, Julia Lockwood, Estella Hendrix, George Lockwood, Kennith Price, Lockwood Stam, Royden Marsh, Bayard Vineyard, Samuel Wilson, 96; Susie Wilson, 92; Belle Price, 94; and Elsie Vineyard, 92.

MORE ABOUT OLD PIDE.

The Contents of the Hair Trunk Exposed to View.

UNKLE SCOTT WAY:—Here i am, a rich child sure! i had red about the prodigal son and the spoted kalf following him up the lane and his dad going out to meet him but didn't no the child, thinking he was a tramp, struck at him with a bace ball bat and killin the kalf, but if that poor boy's commiseration wus worse than mine it wus a pity he didn't kill the child. Having lost my diner i wus feeling hungry; I noed ma had put a huckerbury ple in old "Pide" so I thot ide untie the rope from around hit and see what else she had bestowed for the comfort of her ofspring. Well, Unkle Scott, the first thing wus a lump of mutun suit from "Lucy's," pet shep, to rub the soles of the feet and nose for colds, catar, leporcy and all other ills known to phisic; one griddle greser for luberating the hair, one small-tooth comb as an exterminator of verman, and a musterd plaster to be applied behind the neck in kase of phisical strain consequent to hard steady. If ide had a spoon, some calomel and jolop, i culd have set up a shotaearypop down where i lived. All the time i wus viewing the contents of "pide" one of the boys in the room below me wus polkin his head out of his winder and blating like a dling kalf; that riled me so i made a nuse of the rope from around old "pide" and watched him, and when he poked his hed out and comenced to blate I throed the loop around his neck, I till you Unkle Scott I had him. He wus a Jew, you know I dint like the Jews much no how, I halled him klear out of the winder and if i hant bin steading for the ministry ide stoped his blating about old "pide." The fellow next door come in my rom and introduce himself as from down our way, i saw he had a little hatchet badge in his sham-bosom, thinks i, now is the time to find out about that pie, for if he could he wont lie. Ses i George Washington, who tuck that huckaburry pie out of old "pide," he sed, "i did it."

A hole lot of boys run out down to the jimnasum as he called it, he wanted me ot go down so I put my ducats in my trousers pocket and went down stairs with him; a hole lot of boys kum runing to meet us with a red pole and run it betwen my legs and histed me about four feet with a boy holding on to each foot they walked me down the strete to old man Kennedy's candy shop. You mite thot i wus General Grant on dress parade from the fus they made, and the staring of the folks; I shall never forget the old man's smile when a new schoior wus brot to his place, for it ment his cash. A boy by the name of Sim wanted me to treat, "no" ses i, "ile set here on this pole till it cuts my throte before ile disobey ma's council." One of the boys kind a pushed me to one side and a hole lot of pennies rold out of the stocking leg into the gutter and if you cold seen thim boys eating cakes at my expence! I thot Hazel wold bust when they substituted me for a niger tobaco sign, poor old George we often meet and revert to our old school days their associations. Long may he live in heath and enjoyment.

How sad the thought, yet how forlorn,
To think we were both in October born;
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—The Best Sausage Machinery at lowest prices. G. E. HUKILL.

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—Administrators sale of the real estate of the late Victor Lord will take place Saturday January 13, 1894. See the advertisement.

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—D. L. Dunning received last week from the Manufacturers over 2000 pieces of Wall Paper of next spring's patterns and is offering them for 5, 8, 10c. and upwards with Borders and Ceilings to match. Remnants or less than cost.

MORE JUNIORS.

A Vigorous Council Instituted at Georgetown.

Washington Council, No. 13, Jr. O. U. A. M. was instituted at Georgetown on Friday evening of last week, December 22. by Deputy State Councilor H. C. Johnson. Fifty three members were initiated. and the following officers were elected for the ensuing term.

J. P. C., C. L. Moore; C., Joseph L. Cahall; V. C., Chas H. Taylor; R. S., W. D. Adams; A. R. S., Frank M. Jones; F. S., A. J. Lynch; Treasurer., W. S. Walls; Con., C. P. Bartling; Warden., Rev. W. H. Shepp; I. S., Hayt P. Jones; O. S. Joseph G. Green; Trustees E.R. Sipple, W. W. Vincent, Theo. M .Krew,

State Councilor Frank Pierson and four other Juniors of Wilmington, seven from Milford and one from Harrington were among the visitors.

PRODUCE.

Butter, country	30
Butter, creamery	35
Eggs	@30
Potatoes, white ⅌ basket	40@60
Potatoes, sweet ⅌ basket	40@60
Apples	40@60
Tomatoes	
Chickens, ⅌ lb	8@10
Turkeys	8 11
Ducks	9@10
Cranberries	9

GRAIN.

Wheat, choice	$ 62
Wheat, steamer	
Corn	3
Oats	32@4
Timothy Seed	2 40

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ELECTION NOTICE.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.,
December, 9, 1893.

The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of nine Directors to serve this Bank for the ensuing year will be held in the banking house ON TUESDAY, the 9th DAY OF JANUARY, 1894, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 12 M.
JNO. S. CROUCH, Cashier.

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NO 1181

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, at Middletown, in the State of Delaware, at the close of business, December 19th, 1893:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$113,519 55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	152 25
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	80,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	9,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	9,162 00
Banking house, furniture fixtures,	18,783 36
Other real estate and mortgages owned	5,291 14
Due from National Banks (not reserve Agents)	8,488 85
Due from State Banks and Bankers,	664 26
Due from approved reserve agents,	4,899 72
Notes of other National Banks	1,900 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	113 31
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVED IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie, 5,200 00	
Legal tender notes, 7,700 00	12,900 00
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	3,550 00
Total.	$268,115 44

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	$80,000 00
Surplus Fund,	16,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,599 57
National Bank notes outstanding,	72,000 00
Due to other National Banks	1,321 26
Due to State Banks and bankers,	603 86
Individual deposits subject to check,	94,685 75
Total,	$268,115 44

STATE OF DELAWARE, } ss.
County of New Castle, }

I, Jno. S. Crouch, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of, my knowledge and belief.

JNO. S. CROUCH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of December 1893.
RICHARD FERGUSON, N. P.

Correct—Attest: HENRY CLAYTON, THOS. CAVENDER, N. J. WILLIAMS } Directors.

No. 3019.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, at Middletown, in the State of Delaware, at the close of business, December 19th, 1893,

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$122,210 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	108 88
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	51,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	4,800 00
Stocks, securities, etc	2,000 00
Banking house, furniture, fixtures,	11,540 96
Due from National Banks, (not Reserve Agents,	7,876 26
Due from State Banks and Bankers	53 60
Due from approved reserve agents	4,585 03
Checks and other cash items	15 18
Notes of other National Banks,	1,937 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	259 05
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVED IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie, 6,479 75	
Legal tender notes, 5,010 00	11,482 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	1,975 00
Total,	$219,844 53

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	$80,000 00
Surplus fund,	6,800 00
Undivided profits, less expnses and taxes paid,	4,145 11
National Bank Notes outstanding,	45,900 00
Due to other National Banks	3,240 14
Individual deposits subject to check,	74,759,28
Bills payable	5,000 00
Total	$219,844 53

STATE OF DELAWARE, } ss.
County of New Castle, }

I, G. D. Kelley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of December 1893.

RICHARD FERGUSON, N. P.

Correct-Attest: H. A. NOWLAND, G. W. W. NAUDAIN, GEO L. TOWNSEND. } Directors.

Election Notice.

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,
December 13th, 1893.

The annual meeting of Stockholders for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking-house, on Saturday, January 13, 1894, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 12, M.
G. D. Kelley, Cashier.

Election Notice.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK
ODESSA, DELAWARE
December, 12, 1893

The Stockholders meeting for the election of Nine Directors to serve the ensuing year will be held in the Banking House on Wednesday, Jan. 3 1894, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 1 P. M,
dec,16 3t JOS, L. GIBSON, Cashier,

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By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court will be exposed to public sale

On Saturday January 13th, '94

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

at the hotel of Charles Lloyd, Odessa, Del. the following described real estate situate in St. Georges Hundred, late of Victor Lord, deceased, to wit:

NO 1—Beginning at a corner for lands formerly of Samuel Thomas on the west side of Main street of said town of Odessa, and thence with said lands south forty and a half degrees west twenty-one perches; thence north forty-eight and a half degrees west eight perches; thence with lands now or late of T. F. Baker, north forty and one-half degrees east twenty-one perches to the west side of Main Street aforesaid, and thence therewith south forty-eight and shalf degrees east eight perches to the place of beginning; containing within said metes and bounds, one acre of land, be the same more or less. Having thereon erected a large

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NO 2—Beginning at a corner of a lot now or late of William Polk, on the north side of publ c road leading from Odessa to Shallcross' Corner and running thence with the said road north forty-seven and one half degrees west eighteen perches; thence north forty-two and one-half degrees east thirty perches to the line of lands formerly of James Rogers, Esqr. and thence therewith soute forty-seven and one-half degrees east eighteen perches; to the line of the lands of said William Polk and thence with the same south forty-two and one-half degrees west thirty perches to the place of beginning; Containing

THREE ACRES, ONE ROOD AND TWENTY SQUARE PERCHES OF LAND,

be the same more or less.

NO 3—All that one undivided moiety of half interest as a tenant in common with one George W. Polk, in and to that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the Village of Odessa, in New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded on the east by Main Street, on the north by land of John C. Corbit, the Odessa Creamery Company and Lydia P. Ford, on the west by lands of said Corbit, and on the South by Appoquinimink River.

And it is ordered that the Administrator make return of his proceedings in the execution of this order, to an adjourned term of the Orphans' Court, to be held at Wilmington, on Saturday, the third day of February, 1894, at 10 a. m. Attendance will be given and terms made known by

Joseph G. Brown, Administrator,
or, by his Attorneys Bradford & Vandegrift.
Attest—
Colen Ferguson, Clerk of Orphan's Court

NOTICE!

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF

The Cantwell Mutual Ins. Co.,

Will Be Held At
THE HOTEL OF CHAS. W. LLOYD, IN ODESSA,

MONDAY, JANUARY 1 1894.

At which time Seven Directors will be elected to serve the ensuing year. The premium on deposit notes at the rate of five per cent. will be required to be paid.

The Directors have declared a Dividend of ten per cent, out of the Surplus Fund on all balances standing to the credit of members, payable on and after January 1st. 1894.

The election for Directors will take place between the hours of 11 o'clock a m and 1 o'clock p m.

The Directors have this day passed a resolution concerning the use of Gasoline Stoves;

That members using, or contemplating using such, will not be charged any additional premium, but they will be required to make application to the Secretary, who will attach to their policies a blank form giving the conditions and restrictions under which this company may be held liable in case of a loss by fire, caused by the use of gasoline.

JOAN C. CORBIT; President
JOSEPH G. BROWN, Secretary.
Odessa, Del., Dec., 13, 1893, 12-23-2

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